

# **Cold War Encounters:**

**National, International, and Transnational History in the 20th Century**

**17th Annual Tri-University History Conference**

**Saturday October 16, 2010**

**University of Waterloo, Arts Lectures building**

## **Session #1, 9-10:30am**

### **Panel 1: “The Fate of World War II’s Defeated Powers in the Cold War Era: Japan & Germany”**

Chair: John Sbardellati, University of Waterloo

Karen Priestman, Tri-University Graduate Program in History, "Judging a Book by its Cover?: Denazification and Waldorf Schools in Postwar Germany"

James Burnham Sedgwick, University of British Columbia, “‘I Don’t Like the Russians, But I Never Met a Russian I Didn’t Like’: International Justice in Cold War Japan, 1946-1948”

Taka Daitoku, Northwestern University, “Inside a ‘Peace-Loving’ Country: Japan’s Nuclear Fever and the Globalizing Nuclear Proliferation and Non-Proliferation Movements, 1964-1976”

### **Panel 2: “Nuclear Politics in the Cold War Era”**

Chair: David Monod, Wilfrid Laurier University

Mary McPartland, George Washington University, “The British Roots of Farm Hall”

François Lalonde, Boston University, “Nuclear Policy, Nuclear Politics: Nuclear Weapons and the Atlantic Alliance, 1957-1963”

Tarah Brookfield, Wilfrid Laurier University, “Turning the Home Front in a Frontline: The Domestication of Civil Defence”

**Panel 3: “Canadian Cold War Encounters”**

Chair: Geoffrey Hayes, University of Waterloo

James McCallum, Carleton University, “Canada, the Congo Crisis, and the Cold War: How English-Canadian Newspapers Used the Soviet Threat to Make Canada a Peacekeeping Nation”

Daniel Heidt, University of Western Ontario, “‘I Think That Would Be the End of Canada’: Howard Green, Disarmament, and Interest-Based Foreign Policy”

Timothy Sayle, Temple University, “Marking the End of the Golden Age: Canada, the North Atlantic Council, and Berlin Contingency Planning”

**Session #2, 11am-noon**

**Panel 4: “The Struggle for the Control of World Oil, 1945-2010”**

Chair: Gary Bruce, University of Waterloo

James D. Perry, Northrop Grumman, “The Struggle for the Control of World Oil, 1945-1979”

Richard C. Thornton, George Washington University, “The Struggle for the Control of World Oil, 1979-2010”

**Panel 5: “The Cold War: Twilight & Legacies”**

Chair: Eva Plach, Wilfrid Laurier University

Conrad Koczorowski, University of Waterloo Graduate Program in Political Science, “Ukraine’s Movement Away From NATO: Cold War Institutional Legacies and the Media’s Use of Cold War Stereotypes”

Andrew Hunt, University of Waterloo, “‘No Witch Hunts Here: The Failure to Revive Anticommunist Repression in the Age of Reagan”

**LUNCH, Noon-1:30pm**

## **Session #3, 1:30-3pm**

### **Panel 6: “Beyond the Spotlight: The Cold War in Independent & Non-Aligned States”**

Chair: Dan Gorman, University of Waterloo

Louie Milojevic, American University, “With Us, Against Us, and All Around Us: The Non-Aligned Movement Through American Eyes”

Christine Keiner, Rochester Institute of Technology, “The Sea-Level Panama Canal Debate as a Cold War Forum for Emerging Environmental Concerns”

Adrian Ciani, University of Western Ontario, “Roman Catholic Trans-Nationalism in the Early Cold War: The Case of Palestine”

### **Panel 7: “Cold War Culture”**

Chair: Andrew Hunt, University of Waterloo

Diana Cucuz, York University, “Freedom and Femininity: Representations of American and Soviet Women in U.S. Cold War Propaganda, 1945 to 1964”

John Soares, Carleton University, “Cold War Encounters on Ice: Hockey and National Identity in Canada, Czechoslovakia and Sweden”

Victoria Waxman, Northeastern University, "Navigating Both Sides of the Cultural Cold War: Serge Koussevitzky at the Boston Symphony Orchestra"

### **Panel 8: “Soviet Foreign Relations”**

Chair: Alex Statiev, University of Waterloo

Ulrich Best, York University, “The Cold War and the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship”

Hasan H. Karrar, Wilfrid Laurier University, “Zones of Conflict, Zones of Rapprochement: The Central Asian Frontier in Sino-Soviet Relations During the Cold War”

Todd Anthony Rosa, Frostburg State University, ““You See What Kind of Marxists We’ve Found!’: The Role of Afghan Communist Party Infighting in the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan, 1976-79”

## **Session #4, 3:15-4:45pm**

### **Panel 9: “The Cold War and Latin America”**

Chair: James W. St.G. Walker, University of Waterloo

Olivia Saunders, University of London, “Britain, Bolivia and the Cold War, 1946-1952”

Matthew Rothwell, University of Southern Indiana, “The Chinese Revolution and Latin America: The Impact of Global Communist Networks on Latin American Social Movements and Guerrilla Groups”

Matt Jacobs, Ohio University, ““An American Lake or Castro’s Caribbean?”: Cuba, the Cold War, and Public Diplomacy During the Kennedy Years”

### **Panel 10: “Cold War Encounters in Southeast Asia”**

Chair: Ryan Touhey, St. Jerome’s Univerity/University of Waterloo

Arne Kislenko, Ryerson University/University of Toronto, “No Permanent Friend or Foe: Thailand and the Cold War in the Post-Vietnam War Era”

Luke Stewart, Tri-University Graduate Program in History, ““Participatory Internationalism’: The New Left and Unofficial War Crimes Tribunals During the Vietnam War”

Sean Fear, Cornell University, “NSSM-1 and the Politics of Dissent in Nixon’s Vietnam War”

### **Panel 11: “United States Politics and the Cold War”**

Chair: James G. Blight, University of Waterloo

Alexandra Varela, Tri-University Graduate Program in History, “Hail to the Thief: How the Nixon Administration Managed To Appropriate Unidad Popular’s Electorate, One Sector at a Time”

Erin Black, Wilfrid Laurier University, ““Power Without Understanding’: J. William Fulbright & the Senate Foreign Relations Committee’s Critique of Cold War Foreign Policy, 1965-1973”

## **5pm Keynote Address: “The Politics of Perpetual Cold War”**

**by Fredrik Logevall, Cornell University**